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REMARKS

The undersigned acknowledges the courteous treatment received during the course of an interview held on this date.

During the interview the Examiner indicated that there is much more extensive art in this area. As a result, this amendment introduces language throughout all the claims to limit the subject matter to that which is claimed.

In addition, during the interview there was a discussion of the mouse on the floor of the vehicle. As seen in page 31 of the specification, the mouse is described as functioning "in a similar fashion as a mouse that is used with a home personal computer system". In other words, the mouse is movable along the floor and is usable with "either the right or left foot". Accordingly, depending claim 13 has been amended to recite this feature, which does not appear to be taught by the art cited by the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned or Mr. Kroll if further changes are required to obtain allowance of the application.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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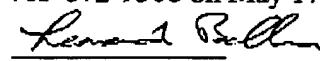
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